





West Oso High School

Corpus Christi, Texas



DEDICATION

The Annual Staff dedicates the 1967 BEAR to Dr. George J. Garza, superintendent of the West Oso Independent School District, because of his personal interest in the welfare of all the students and his endeavors to further improve the schools in our district.

Dr. Garza has worked diligently to make our schools what they are today and he is continuing to work for greater improvements. In addition to his work in the district, Dr. Garza has been active in education on the local, state, and na-

tional levels.

This year he was invited by the White House to attend a conference with White House staff members and key government officials on the situation of people of American-Spanish descent, particularly in the field of education. He attended a Bilingualism Conference in Austin and also a meeting of the American Association of School Administrators held in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Dr. Garza's dream is to make West Oso one of the best districts in the State and at the rate things are moving for-

ward, his dream will no doubt be realized.

Dr. Garza checks mail with secretary, Mr. Rosabel Hewitt.



The living of these days



reflect...



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STUDENT LIFE

Success is being a part of a vibrant student body

SCHOOL OPENS WITH

School opens with a rush of activities...

Alarm clocks ring, lunches are made, and then buses are caught for the ride out to school.

The beginning of school offers a chance to renew friendships and make new friends.

It also means books, classes, lockers, anticipating football games, and studying.



Students read poster

"I've got to get me a seat!"





MANY ACTIVITIES



of first football game.



Classmates meet at lockers for books and conversations.

Students renew friendships between class periods.



HUMICOMING HIGHLIGHTS



CORONATION CEREMONY

The coronation of the 1966 Homecoming Queen, Miss Eliza Estrada, was a spectacular event. The colorful ceremony was held at half-time during the West Oso - Sinton football game November 18.

Members of the band, forming a heart around the Queen and Her Court, played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". The drill team made an arrow through the heart. Mr. Welder Brown, president of the school board, crowned the Queen and presented the Queen and the Duchesses with bouquets of flowers.

The Queen was escorted by Mario Espericueta and the Duchesses
were Miss Alma Araiza escorted
by Marcos Noyola, Miss Aurora
Amaro escorted by Juan Gonzales,
Miss Esperanza Moreno escorted
by Max Estrada, and Miss Antonia Longoria escorted by Joe
Bernal.

HOMECOMING GAME

A field goal, made after time had run out, gave the Sinton Pirates a 21-19 win over the West Oso Bears in a breathtaking football Homecoming game played in Cabinass Field November 18.

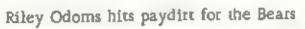
When time ran out, the score was tied 19-19, but a penalty was called against the Bears on the final play. The Pirates took advantage of their opportunity and kicked a field goal to win the contest.

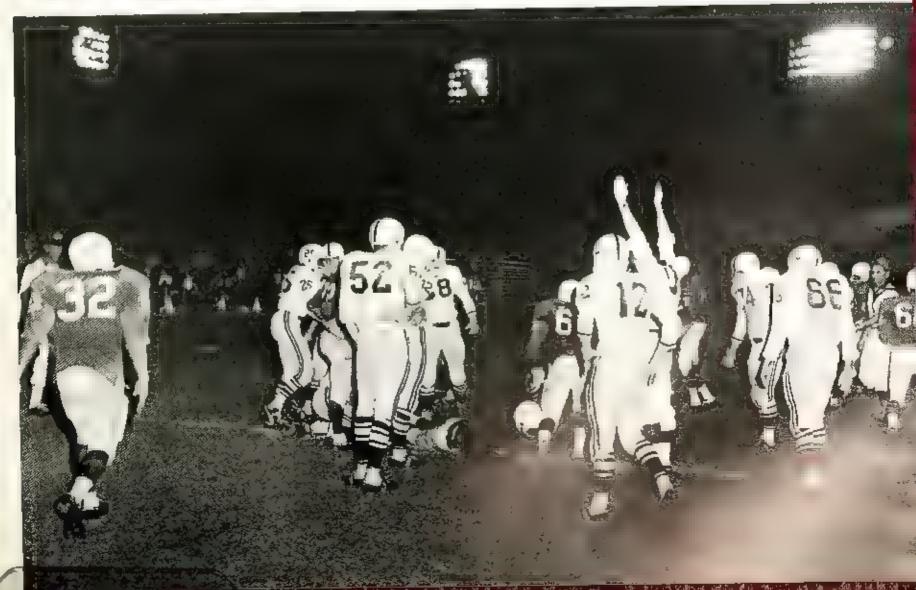
Seniors playing for West Oso for the last time were George Williams, Phillip Sims, Delton Young, Douglas Harris, Wil Jackson, Calvin Todd, James Savere and Hermie Thomas.



James Savere leads the Bears to the field

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SPORTS, ASSEMBLIES PEP RALLIES,



The Fighting Bears in action.

Mr. Sands counsels with Senior Class regarding plans after graduation.



BREAK ROUTIL

school spirit High builds our pep rallies into eventful ones for the games to be played.

Our assemblies bring us closer to our school as we gather in groups to learn more about ourselves, our school, and our country.

Each game played gives a momentum which stays with us for a long time or until another takes its place. Some are never forgotten.

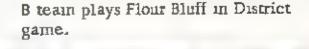


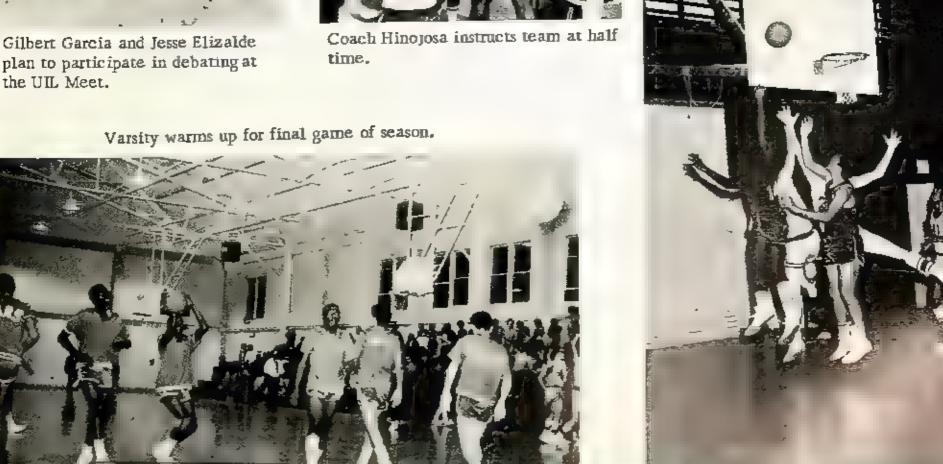
Gilbert Garcia and Jesse Elizalde plan to participate in debating at



Principal Portis gives pep talk to students.







WEST OSO STUDENTS IN

Students 0



Students enjoy vigorous exercise.

Journalist struggle to meet deadline.



ACTION

Students enjoy a vigorous day from morning until school is cut.

Activities such as meeting annual deadlines, exercises in physical education classes, and studying for tests make school more interesting.

The noon hour rush calls for more action. Students struggle in line to get potato chips, sandwiches, or ice cream.

There is always action at Oso!

scialize during noon hour.



ush to concession stand.





Last minute review before exam.











ACADEMICS

Success is instilling a desire to learn

SCHOOL BOARD



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(Not Shown)



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Miss Mary Avila CAP Secretary

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Mr. Percy Portis, Principal







Miss Angelica Hernandez Secretary

Miss Gloria Rodriguez Teacher's Aid

Miss Norma Jimenez Teacher's Aid

HIGH SCHOOL



West Oso has been promoted to District 14-3A this year due to the increased number of registered stu-

dents.

The student enrollment has risen to 554, which is 120 more than last year. Registered are 186 freshmen, 151 sophomores, 111 juniors and 106 seniors.

An extra teacher has been added to bring the faculty membership to 24. West Oso also has a new business manager, Mr. Herman Connor and an assistant principal, Mr. W.W. Smith.

The High School has purchased new audio-visual equipment this year to give the students a better understanding of some of their school subjects.

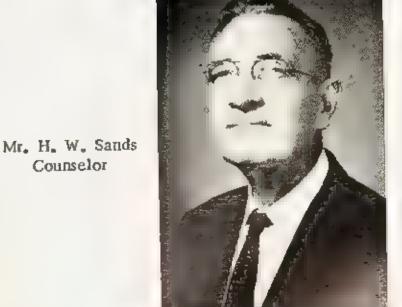
Among the audio-visual equipment purchased were two filmstrip projectors with slide attachments, one tape recorder, one 16 millimeter film projector, two overhead projectors, one opaque projector, one filmstrip previewer, and two phonographs.



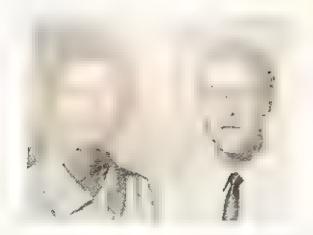
Mr. W. W. Smith, Assistant Principal



Mrs. Edna Puryear Nurse



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Mrs. Eda Bacak Del Mar College Librarian

Mr. David Martin University of Texas Librarian

LIBRARY

The library, under the supervision of Mrs. Eda Bacak and Mr. David Martin, offers a vast collection of new books and filmstrips which provide not only information but pleasure as well for the students of West Oso.



Mr. Martin suggests good books for leisure reading.

CUSTODIANS

Mr. Eugenio Moreno Mr. Pete Rodriguez Mr. Luis Rojas



BAND HAS BUSY YEAR

The West Oso Band, under the direction of Mr. Robert Trevino, has been busy this year. They played for football games, sold Halloween candy, gave a concert for the Corpus Christi Ministers' Association and sold chocolate bars. In December they played concerts at Kennedy Elementary School and the High School.

The band will march in the Robstown Livestock Show Parade, The Washington's Birthday Parade in Laredo, and the Buccaneer Days Parade. They will have a trip to San Antonio in April and will conclude the years' activity by playing for Commencement Exercises in May.



Mr. Robert Trevino Sam Houston State Band



Band provides entertainment at half-time.

Mr. Blaisdell explains conjugation of Spanish

STUDENTS STUDY

"EL ESPANOL"

Mr. Darius Blaisdell teaches Spanish I and II. In the first year of Spanish, students learn the primaries, such as pronunciation, spelling, and reading sentences.

The second year students translate sentences and identify verb forms.

Next year there will be a third year of Spanish for those who are interested in learning more about the language.



Mr. Darius Blaisdell University of Texas Spanish

ENGLISH DEPT. USES NEW



English IV students view film on Canterbury Tales.



Mr. Muttera discusses English exercise with class.

EQUIPMENT

Broader reading for background in writing has helped the English Classes obtain more and better use of the knowledge they are acquiring. By the use of audio-visual material, such as filmstrips, projectors, record players, etc., the students are more familiar with the material they are studying.

This year, English students will be entering the competition in the University of Interscholastic meet in the spring. Ready-writing and spelling will be included in the English

department.

In order to prepare for public speaking, the Speech Classes have been preparing themselves by debating. While Speech Classes ad lib some of their speeches, they also take great care in making their speeches an informative and entertaining as possible.

The students will learn an advanced technique in the areas of debating and public speaking to inform and entertain. They are also working toward entering the Interscholastic League in the spring.



The art of fishing is pantomined in Speech class.



Mrs. Billie Linscomb U.C.C. English



Mr. Jerry Muttera Texas A & I English



Mr. R.H. Wallace Baylor U. English



Mrs. Maggie Whited Philippine U. English



Mr. John Meeker San Jose State English-Speech

STUDYING YESTERDAYS



Mr. Dickey explains answers to test questions.

The Social Studies Department consists of World Geography, Civics, World History, Texas History and American History.

World Geography is a course designed to give students knowledge of the continents as to their physical, economic, political, and population features.

World History is studied in three periods: Ancient, Medieval and Modern history. Students' knowledge is gained by studying scientific achievements, educational progress, music, literature, arts, medicine, mathematics, astronomy and religions of various cultures in the different periods of history.



Mr. Lauriano Falcon University of Corpus Christi History, Economics and Coach

Miss Jo Anne James Texas A & I History

Mr. Mack Dickey
North Texas State University
History and Coach
Driver's Education

FOR BETTER TOMORROWS

Mr. Rogerio Garcia Texas A & I History and Coach

Mrs. Virginia Chenault Tillston College Chemistry and Civics

Mr. R.H. Wallace Baylor University English, World Geography, and Business Math

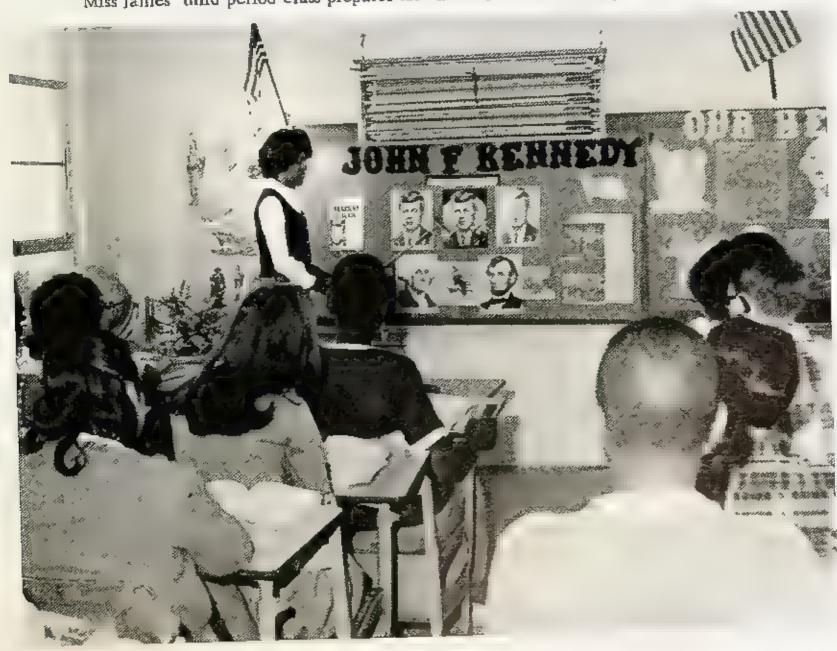


American History is designed to give the students history of America's past. Historgraphy is a new method of teaching American History and is currently being used in some classes.

The annual John F. Kennedy Memorial Day program is an outstanding event of the year and has been presented by both American and World history classes.

The five most important objectives in Civics are to have the students understand the nature of the American Governmental system, to encourage respect for law, to promote loyalty and patriotism, to promote good government, and that government today is an all-prevading social force.

Miss James' third period class prepares for annual John F. Kennedy Memorial Day.



STUDENTS LOOK TOWARD NEW

Juan Flores exercises Banjo in preparation for Robstown Investock show.



Miss Grace Cavazos Texas A & I Homemaking

Mrs. Anna Benham North Texas U. Homemaking



Homemaking class prepares luncheon.



HORIZONS

Homemaking helps to prepare girls for the future. The aims are to promote international good will and to foster the development of leadership. In cooking, the first year class serves a breakfast to teachers. The second year class serves a luncheon and the third year class serves a dinner for the school board, administrators, and the central staff. In sewing, the first year class makes simple dresses. The second year class makes children's clothes and the third year class makes wool suits, dresses, and coats. A style show is held each year.

Vocational Agriculture gives boys a wide range of trades to specialize in. Among some of these trades are welding, cementing and livestock raising. The boys attended the Annual Livestock Show in Robstown. The Vocational Agriculture building has been remodeled this year.



Vickie De La Garza gets help in cutting out a dress.

FFA boys work on school improvement project.



Mr. John Ritchie Texas A & I Agriculture



PHYSICAL FITNESS





Luis keeps physically fit.

All girls should participate in daily exercises.







Mr. Rogerio Garcia Texas A & I History and Coach P.E.

Mrs. Carol Chihocky University of Florida P.E.

Mr. Clestino Campos University of Texas Coach and P.E.

FOR ALL YOUTH

The Physical Education Program is designed in such a manner that it may be used, or partially used, as a screening device in selecting candidates for the athletic teams.

The coaches believe that the development of physical skills is just as important to students as any of the other skills. They believe that good physical skills have a very direct bearing on the development of all the rest of the skills.

This year the department is hoping to establish an intramural type program in at least some of the major activities that are offered in P.E.—activities such as basketball, volley-ball and track. An intramural type program is one that they intend to set up during the activity period—once or perhaps twice a week.



Girls participate in P.E.



Coach Garcia demonstrates push-ups.



Journalism students learn art of writing.

Bookkeeping I students learn how to keep a complete set of books for a single proprietorship. To correlate their work, they use a workbook and practice sets. The studying of bookkeeping is easier this year, due to

> Mrs. Verna Haseman Texas Woman's University Texas A & I Journalism, Bookkeeping

Mrs. I.R. Jimenez Texas Woman's University Business Law, Shorthand, General Business, Math

Miss Lois Kelso University of Denver Typing

JOURNALISM

Journalism students "learn by doing." They publish the school newspaper, THE BEAR'S PAW, and the yearbook, THE BEAR.

This year the department is participating in more outside activities. The editors of both the annual and the newspaper, along with the advisor, attended a Journalism Institute for a week in June at Trinity University in San Antonio.

Five members of the newspaper staff and their teacher went to a one-day workshop at A.C. Jones High School in Beeville in September.

October 1, a school bus took 19 journalists and the advisor to a one-day workshop at Trinity University. Six staff members of the newspaper and annual with their advisor attended the journalism division of the Interscholastic League Workshop at Texas A & I College in Kingsville in November.

Students are planning on attending Press Day at the CALLER-TIMES and on entering competitions held by the Interscholastic League.

an overhead projector and a number of transparences that have been prepared by the main office. A field trip to a bank will give students an opportunity to see modern bookkeeping in action.



BUSINESS

Business Law class has been studying points of law that govern dayto-day activities. The social as
well as the individual aspects of
law have been emphasized. The
class has studied the legality of
contracts, labor relations, certain
phases of sales, bailments, and
insurance. The teacher has taken
the students on field trips to observe
some law suits and plans to engage
in more activities.

Shorthand classes have completed learning the theory and are working on increasing their reading and writing rate. The class is using shorthand records in preparation for the Interscholastic Meet.

General Business classes have been studying banking, stock markets, corporations, the use of credit, and insurance. As a project, students wrote to corporations for information which they will condense and set up as a research paper.





Elia Navarez gets explanations of shorthand symbols from Mrs. Iimenez.

Because typewriting will help the students in whatever field he chooses, each student is encouraged to develop his skill to compete successfully with anyone who has studied a comparable length of time.

The students must work to cultivate such habits as attention to details, concentration on the task at hand, neatness and appropriateness of form, organization of work and materials, open-mindedness and carefulness in following instructions.

In this way, the vocationally inclined student will receive a secure foundation for the learning of other office procedures.



EXPERIMENTS WITH PRINCIPLES







The study of mathematics is becoming increasingly important, and has won for itself a distinct and enviable place in the modern industrial and scientific world. The mathematics courses at West Oso High are designed to prepare a student for college or a place in the business world.

Mr. W.W. Smith Southwest Texas State University of Texas Math and Physics

Mr. John Evans
Texas Southern U.
Texas A & M
Related Math

Mr. Cornelius Sampson Bishop College University of Chicago Math



Mr. Sampson explains new Algebra problems to Will Jackson, Beverly Jackson, and Andy Villarreal.

OF MATH AND SCIENCE



Mr. Smith and Physics class experiment with new equipment.

The Science Department for this year has one central purpose; to broaden the student's knowledge and interest in the field of science. Through films and lab experiments the students are able to understand the basic concepts of science. There are four science courses offered: General science, biology, chemistry, and physics.

Mr. Rafael Hinojosa Laredo Junior College University of Texas Science and Coach

Mrs. Virginia Chenault Houston Tillston College Science and Civics

Mr. Kenneth Hawkins Texas A & I College Related Math











CLASSES

Success is progressing through education

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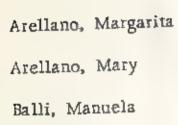
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Araiza, Amelia













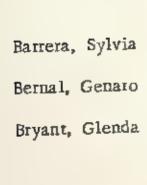


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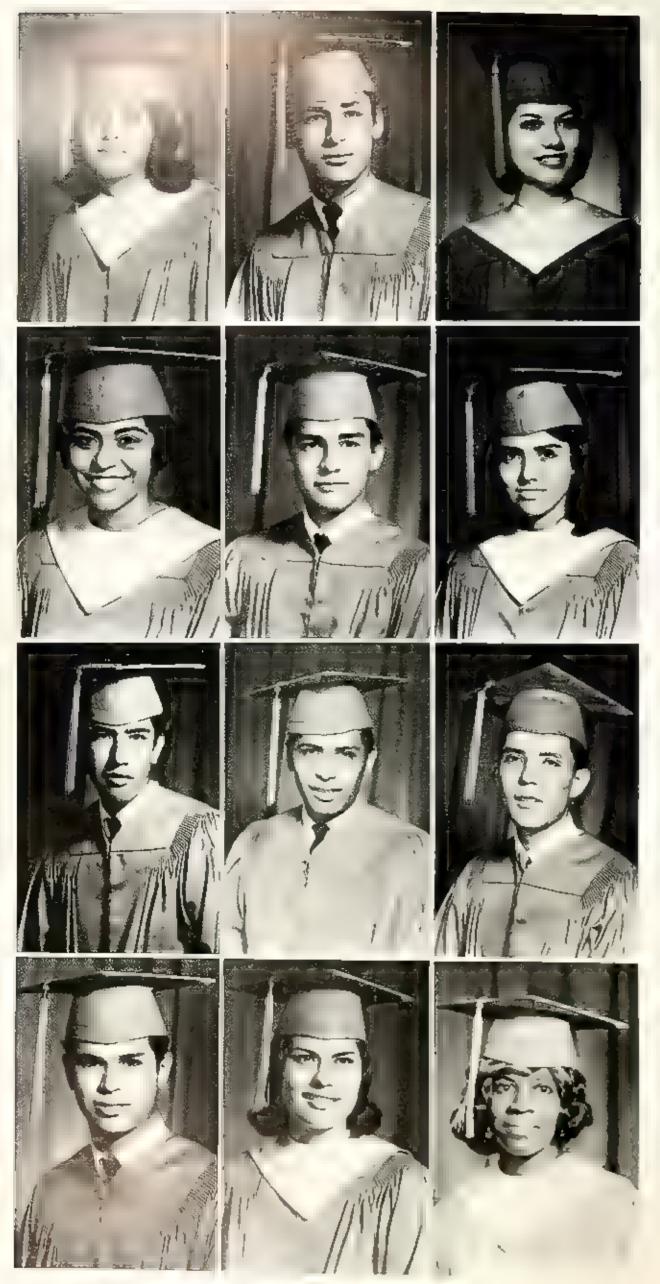












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Cantu, Johnny
Cavazos, Rebecca

Chapa, Grace
Chavarria, Armando
Contreras, Esperanza

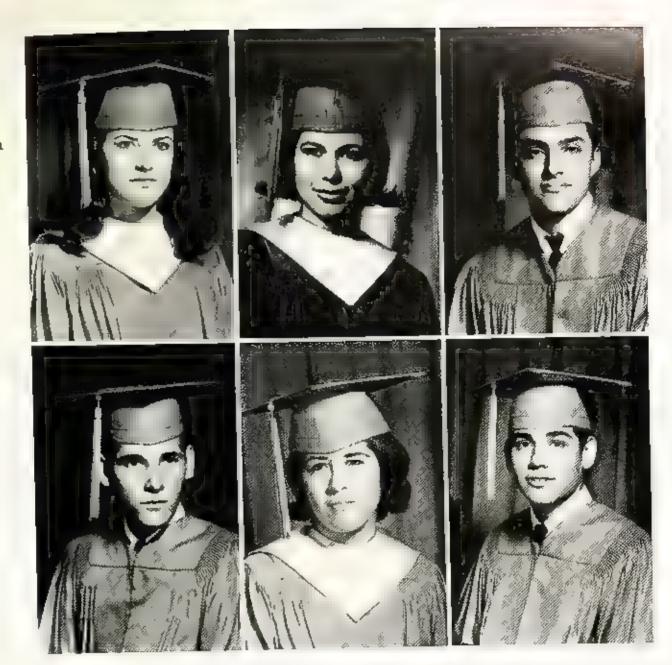
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Curiel, Gasper
Davila, Eliseo

Davila, Guillermo

Davila, Mary

Davis, Patricia

De La Garza, Victoria
Escamilla, Diana
Espericueta, Mario



Estrada, Wilhe
Euresti, Janie
Flores, Juan Jose

SENIORS WORK IN OFFICE



SENIORS STRIVE



Foreman, Patricia



Galvan, Damel



Garcia, Cecilia Garcia, Corina Garcia, Ernesi







Garza, Carmen

Glynn, Ester Rhae

Glynn, Hattie Mae







Gonzales, Noel

Guzman, Joe H.

Haywood, L. Wilbert



Haywood, Willie Lee Heard, Bettye Hernandez, Lydia



Jackson, Will

Lasley, Delores

Le Fridge, Marilyn



Longoria, Antonia Lopez, Hector Lopez, Mary

Martinez, Antonio
Martinez, Janie J.
Martinez, Janie L.



Mendiola, Ruben Mendoza, Herlinda Molina, Raymond













Mora, Isreal
Nelson, Jimmy
Nevarez, Elia



Odoms, Wynette
Ottiz, Rudy
Pena, Angelita



Pena, Juan
Perez, Celia
Quinonez, Robert

Redix, Kathryn Rocha, Ramito Rodriguez, Flora

SENIORS SHOW SPIRIT





Rodriguez, Janie Rodriguez, Lydia Pojas, Cruz

Saenz, Frances Ann Salazar, Joe Sanchez, Frances

Sifuentes, Luis
Sifuentes, Pedro
Soliz, Janie

Taylor, Evelyn
Thomas, Hermie
Thomas, Linda

Valdez, Rolando Vasquez, David Williams, George



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Young, Delton



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Contreras, Rolando





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Darden, Jesse

Davis, Waynn

De Los Santos, Alberto

Deramus, Mary

Diaz, Joe

Enciso, Arturo

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Estrada, Max
Flores, Evangelina
Gamez, Juan
Garcia, Anastacio

Garcia, Arnulfo
Garcia, Conception
Garcia, Fabian
García, Juanita

Garza, Alicia
Gomez, Alicia
Gonzales, Alicia
Gonzales, Juan

JUNIORS CHANGE CLASSES





Goode, Douglas
Green, Andrew
Guerrero, Olga
Head, Christina

Hernandez, Augustine
Hernandez, Rosario
Herrera, David
Huff, Joseph

JUNIORS ARE PROGRESSING





Jackson, Beverly
Jackson, Otis P.
Jones, Johnny
Kuykendall, Don

Leal, Maria G.
Ledesma, Rebecca
Martinez, Mike
Marshall, Johnny



Mendiola, Emilia Mendiola, Mary Mendoza, Elva Molina, Irma

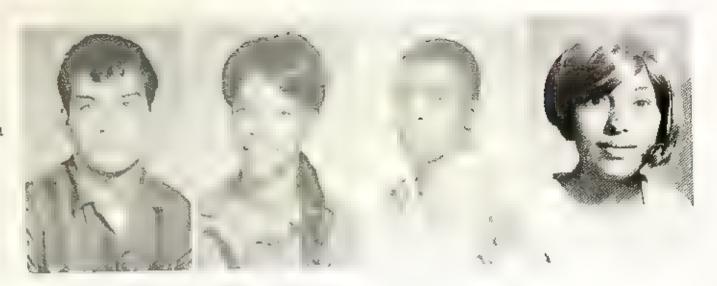
Molina, Julie Moreno, Esperanza Munoz, Oscar Noyola, Maria

JUNIORS ARE ACTIVE





Villarreal, Andy
Washington, Barbara
Williams, Charles
Williams, Darlene



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Garcia, Ray Garza, Cecilio Garza, Frank Garza, Mary Sylvia

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Jasso, Lucas
Joseph, Marilyn
Kelley, Venita
La Rue, Tonie
Lopez, Richard

Martin, Martha Martinez, Frances Molina, Elma Mungia, John Odoms, Judy





Olivarez, Eleanor Pena, Alicia Pena, Margarito Perez, George Perez, Jesus

Perez, Pete Puente, Mariano Quintanilla, Yolanda Rendon, Rose Reyna, Eugene

Reyna, Sylvia Reyna, Virginia Rinehart, Vera Rivas, Mary Ester Rivera, Juan

Roberts, Janet Kay Roberts, Janice Rodriguez, Jorge Rodriguez, Roger Rojas, Evangelina

Rosales, Frank
Salazar, Amelia
Sanchez, Frank
Sanchez, Virginia
Scott, Dorothy

Segovia, Raul Slider, Mary Ester Smith, Clarence Spears, Ruby Torres, Esperanza

Trejo, Mike Trevino, Irene Trevino, Robert Urtado, Rose Mary Vasques, Manuel

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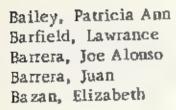
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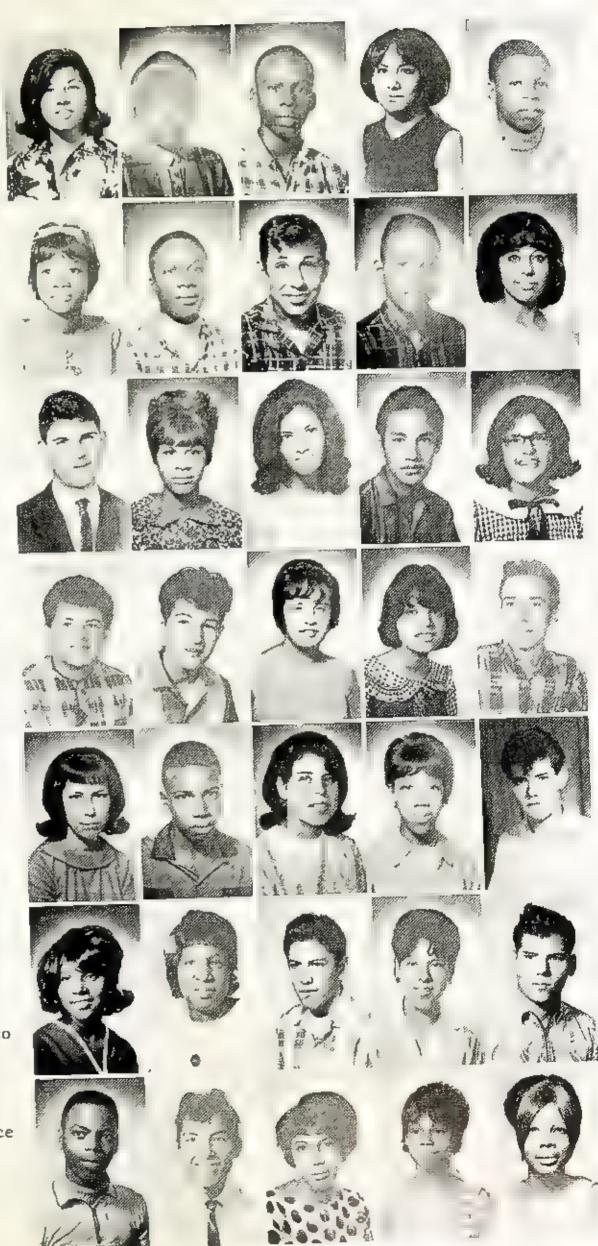
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Castro, Lucky

Carpio, Diana Coats, Fred Cortez, Maggie Crawford, Laura Cruz, Joe

Darden, Annie Davis, Leonora Diaz, Juan Diaz, Lupe Dominguez, Epiloco

Duramus, Alvernice Duran, Manuel Earls, Belinda Eldridge, Gloria Ellison, Carol





Elizalde, Jessie Escamilla, Patricia Estrada, Elisa Estrada, Juan Eureste, Lucinda Favors, Linda

Franco, Jimmy
Fuentes, Adelinda
Gallardo, Frank
Gallardo, Teresa
Galvan, Enrique
Garcia, Arturo

Garcia, Benito Garcia, Carmen Garcia, Gilbert Garcia, Julia Garza, Eugenio Garza, Joe

Gomez, Elena Gomez, David Gomez, Sammy Gonzales, David Gonzales, Raymundo Gonzales, Rolando

Guillen, Alfred Gunter, Benny Gutierres, Adan Haywood, Bernes Hernandez, Joe Hernandez, Joe Luis

Hernandez, Larry Hernandez, Rachel Hill, Brenda Hill, Ida Hutchinson, Betty Jackson, Allis

Johnson, Ellis
Jones, Judy
Keever, Evangelina
Keever, Lucy
Langhiart, Willie
Lara, Lupita

FRESHMEN HAVE FUN



Leal, Frank
Lewis, Don
Lewis, Richard
Lopez, Lucy
Longoria, Johnny
Longoria, Josie

Luna, Joe Mancilla, Juanita Martinez, Chris Martinez, Mary Lou Martinez, Rosa Martinez, Samuel



FREILMEN AT WORK





Martinez, Sylvia Martinez, Victor Mayfield, Evelyn McCoy, Marshall

Mendiola, Castulo Mitchell, Juanita Mitchell, Morris Mora, Gabriel Mora, Juan

Moreno, Julia Munsia Jesusa Muniz, Francisco Munoz, Arnold Nelson, Robert O'Neal, Viola
Ortiz, Lupe
Padron, Joe
Pena, Corina
Pena, Johnny
Perez, Delia

Perez, Margie Perez, Oscar Polance, Cruz Powell, Charlene Ramos, Celia Ramon, Margie

Redix, Glenda Reyes, Emmett Rivera, Enrique Rives, Georgia Rocha, Irene Rodriguez, Elsa

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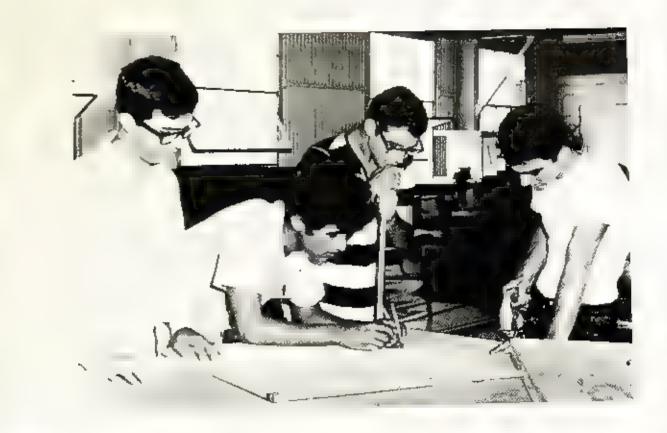
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Trevino, Raul Williams, Willie Wilmot, Luis Wilson, Sherry Zavala, Juan Zuniga, Arturo











ORGANIZATIONS

Success is belonging to a group and participating

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Under the enthusiastic leadership of the Bears' cheerleaders and mascot, the teams and student body were fired up with school spirit and determination. They were with the Bears all the way!

Shown below on top row are Rudy Ortiz, Wilbert Haywood, mascot, and Frances Saenz. In the center is Oso's head cheer-leader, Enriqueta Garcia. First row are Mary Deramus and Antonia Longoria.





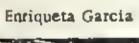
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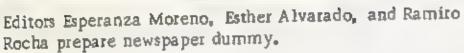
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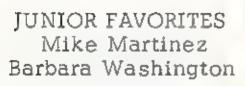
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DEFENSE READY FOR ACTION





Riley Odoms All District Back



George Williams Full Back



Charles Williams
All District Tackle



Marcos Noyola Half Back



Delton Young Blocking Back



Everett V == Half

OFFEREADY TO SCORE





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Calvin and Riley attempt to assist unidentified teammate.

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Football Sweetheart Mary Deramus surrounded by a group of players.



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Calvin Todd Linebacker



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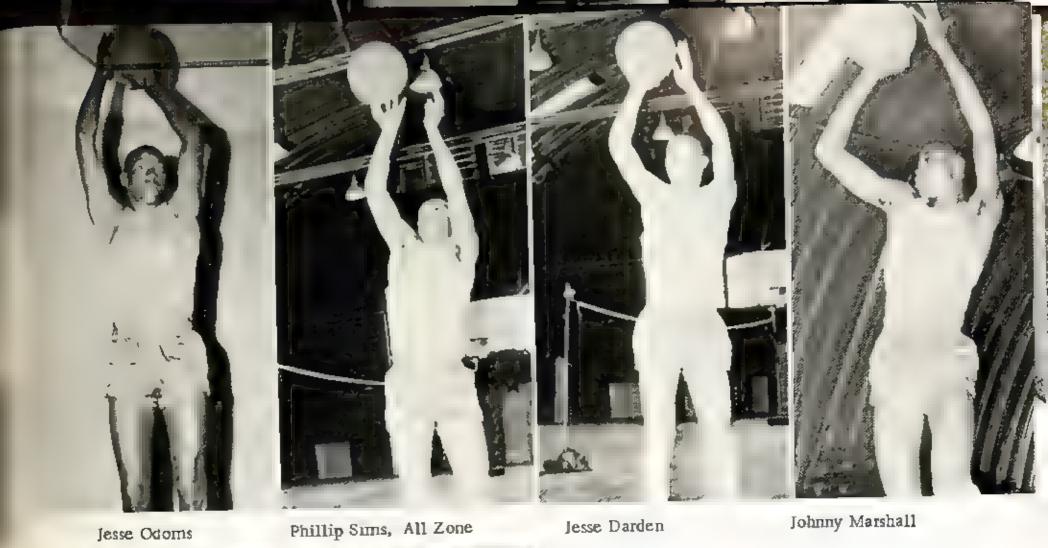


DISTRICT SCORES

84 Robstown	61
57 Sinton	48
60 Flour Bluff	62
77 Robstown	67
77 Sinton	62
62 Flour Bluff	70

Coaches: Mr. Rafael Hinojosa and Mr. Celestino Campos







Riley Odoms, All Zone Freshman Team



James Severe



Players go for rebound.







DISTRICT CHAMPS "67"

Mary Davila Frances Saenz Wynette Odoms Alnetia Glynn Evelyn Wilson Judy Odoms Annie Wilson Beverly Jackson Julie Jackson Bonnie Deramus Betty Hutchinson







MASCOTS



Frances Saenz All District Forward



Mary Davila All District Forward



Wynette Odoms All District Forward

The Lady Bears are scheduled to play a Bi-District game against Raymondville. The Annual Staff hopes the Bears win and go all the way to State.

Fvelyn Wilson All District Guard



Judy Odoms



Alnetia Glynn



FIEAM HAS 8-2 RECORD



Elizabeth Brooks Mae Ester Slider Brenda Hill Teresa Galfardo Ester Glynn Alicia Pena Irene Rocha Ella Rives

NOT PICTURED: Patricia Davis

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Andy Villarreal
Marcos Noyola
Roger Rodriguez
Rily Odoms
Fabian Garcia
Michael Boson
Calvin Todd

NOT PICTURED:
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Mr. Rocky Garcia Coach

Team looks forward to being District Champions again this year.





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The Track Team had a State Champion High Jumper last year in Sophomore Riley Odoms. We hope that he will win again in '67.

Relays and Sprinters

Distance Runners







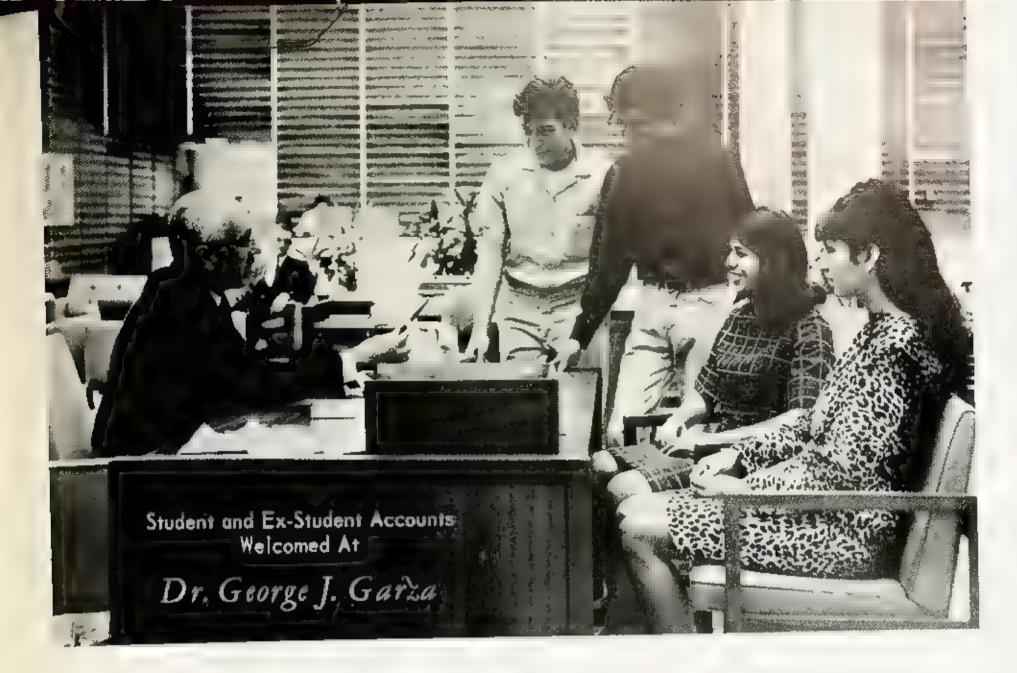




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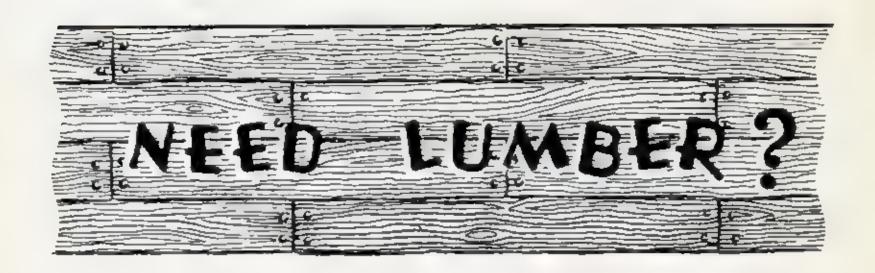
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